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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James V. Frazier, 29, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was convicted of possession with intent to distribute and distribution of crack cocaine following a two-day jury trial in federal court in Madison.

On August 10, 2006, Frazier distributed crack cocaine to a police informant in Beloit, Wisconsin. On September 9, 2006, Frazier was caught by police in possession of 26 grams of crack cocaine after a traffic stop in Beloit.

U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for November 1, 2007, at 1 p.m. Frazier faces a mandatory minimum penalty of ten years in prison and a maximum penalty of life in prison.

The charges against Frazier were the result of an investigation conducted by the Rock County Safe Streets Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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